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ANOTHER EFFORT TO END STRIKE

METHOD NOW BEING DISCUSSED BY MINISTERS

Railroad President Says It Is Impossible to Make Binding Agreement With Mitchell.

Washington, Oct. 4.—A final effort, with hope of success, is to be made to end the coal strike. It has been discussed by President Roosevelt and some of his advisers to-day. While the idea is still in an uncompleted state and the final result still uncertain, yet it offers a method which now seems to be the only solution of the problem. The suggestion is made that President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, may be able to have the men now on strike return to work in order to avoid the disaster which a fuel famine will cause, and that at an early date as possible there shall be a complete investigation by congress and by the legislature of Pennsylvania into the anthracite coal situation, with a view to bringing before the public the facts and the condition of the miners for legislation or recommendations for relieving the condition of the miners in the near future. While it is not absolutely possible to guarantee such an investigation, there is little doubt that the recommendations by the President and by the executive of Pennsylvania would be promptly acted upon by congress and the Pennsylvania legislature. Just how President Mitchell will view this suggestion cannot be stated.

President Fowler's Views.
New York, Oct. 4.—The presidents of the anthracite coal region arrived here from Washington on special train to-day. President Fowler, of the Ontario & Western road, said:

"It is not unlikely that the public may jump at the conclusion that Mr. Mitchell offered to resume operations immediately in order that the suffering of the public might be relieved at once. I think it worth while to call attention to the fact that Mitchell offered at yesterday's conference to make an agreement for not less than one year or more than five years, as may be mutually determined.

"Now, the point I wish to make clear is that Mitchell can't order an immediate resumption of work, because the laws of the United Mine Workers declare that such a proposition must first be submitted to a convention of its delegates. That can't be done in less than two weeks' time. That much notice, I am told, is called for in the by-laws.

"The public will observe that there is a great difference between resuming work immediately and resuming work at the end of two weeks. In a word Mitchell's proposition has a string to it. Moreover, how do the operators know that Mitchell can control his men. Didn't they go back on him at Hazelton two years ago when he ordered them not to strike.

"The trouble is that there are two sides to this fight, the responsible side, and the irresponsible one. The operators stand for something—the miners are in a position to draw out of any agreement their leaders may make. It is practically impossible to make a binding agreement with Mitchell.

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For the Poor.
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ments had been completed between the street cleaning department and the Charity Organization Society, by which, beginning next Monday, clean boxes, broken barrels and other wood which is brought to the dumps of the street cleaning department, will be separated from other refuse and distributed for use as fuel, to any who may come to the dumps in person for it. Heretofore the wood has been burned or sent out to sea.

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General Manager L. E. Johnston, of the Norfolk & Western, was seen in reference to the above and stated this move was necessary by the unusual demand for coal. The laws of the state prohibit the running of freight trains on Sunday, but under the circumstances it is thought the action of the railway will not be construed as a violation of the law.

FOUND DEAD.

Well-Known Old Timer Passes Away at Edmonton.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Oct. 4.—Y. E. Stiff, a well-known old-timer of Edmonton, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been a resident of Edmonton since the early eighties. He had no relatives in this part of the country, but leaves a widow and two daughters in Ontario. His brother, who resides in Hamilton, was a high official of the Great Western railway, when that had a separate existence. Deceased was well-known as Major Stiff, having held that rank in an Ontario volunteer battalion. During the troubles of '85 he was captain of an Edmonton volunteer company raised to garrison the Hudson's Bay fort until the arrival of reinforcements from the East. He afterwards served as a sergeant in Gen. Strange's forces during the expedition to Fort Pitt after Big Bear.

SPAIN AND FRANCE.

Members of Ministry Says There Is No Movement on Foot For an Alliance.

London, Oct. 4.—A member of the Spanish ministry who was questioned regarding the reiterated rumors of a Franco-Spanish alliance, in conjunction with Spain's increased naval programme, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"There is absolutely no such movement on foot, though the reports of the subject are an interesting indication that in some quarters the wish is father to the thought. At the present moment we are not making entangling alliances, but we are strenuously building up commercial relations with all parts of the world. It must be distinctly understood that except where the interests in North Africa are identical there is no agreement between France and Spain."

BANK OF GERMAN RATE.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised to-day from 3 to 4 per cent. The rise in the bank rate, which had been anticipated, was due to the large increase of bills discounted by the Bank of Germany and to the rise of the Bank of England rates.

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STRIKE RIOT.

Militia Called Out to Disperse the Mob.
Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 4.—A mob of fully 3,000 sympathizers of the Hudson Valley railway strikers paraded the streets here to-night, stopping all cars as they came through and stoning them, breaking windows and cutting trolley ropes. So great did the disturbance become that Sheriff Gill ordered out Company K of the National Guard station here, to disperse the mob. When the rioters began their work the majority of non-union employees of the company gave themselves into the hands of the police for protection, but some deserted to the strikers. Four cars were stalled on the switch and all the windows in them were broken.

The trouble was precipitated by the calling of a mass meeting by the Federation of Labor. This brought out an enormous crowd. No attempt is being made to run the cars, and it has become evident that the police are unable to cope with the situation. The sheriff was appealed to, and he asked aid of the militia. It was thought several more strikers would go back to work Monday, but this demonstration may make a change. One of the non-union employees named Carlo, of Brooklyn, left his car, as the windows were coming thick for him. The mob seized him, and he is in a very serious condition under the care of a physician.

THE NEW CUNARDERS.

Designs Will Not Be Completed Until Speed of Vessels Has Been Decided On.

New York, Oct. 4.—Designs for the two new Cunarders, which will be built on the Clyde, have not been completed, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, but the tentative plans and drawings have been inspected by the admiralty officials and directors of the company. The tonnage, length and engine power depend upon the speed which will be attempted, and until this is determined neither of these designs can be prepared nor orders placed.

The gain in speed since 1840 has been about two and one half knots each decade, but every additional knot represents an enormous increase in the cost of construction and the consumption of coal. Engineers estimate that the new steamers, if designed for a speed of 24 knots, will need 10,000 tons of coal, and will cost about \$4,375,000 each. The fast German liners now about have averaged about \$3,000,000, but the Kaiser Wilhelm II., now under construction, will be still faster and will cost considerably more than \$3,500,000. If the designers are required to produce 26 knots, they will be forced to increase the length of the vessels and run the cost up to about \$4,500,000.

SULTAN GAVE PERMISSION.

Russian Warship Allowed to Anchor in Full View of Yildiz Kiosk.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—Excited comment has been caused by the fact that the Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, arrived here on the ironclad Georgi Pobedonozh, which, owing to the insistence of Russia, was permitted at the last moment to pass the naval forts. The warship anchored in full view of the Yildiz Kiosk. The censor suppressed all mention of the word "ironclad," but the Musulman population was deeply impressed by what was regarded as another instance of Russian overrunning the clause of the Berlin treaty, which closes the Bosphorus to the foreign warships. The Sultan is showing extraordinary attention to the Grand Duke and is treating him on the same footing as a sovereign.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Mr. R. L. Borden and party of Conservative members will arrive in the city to-morrow and will remain over Sunday, going out to Dauphin on Monday.

A Banff dispatch says Dr. Brett, who left for Chicago a short time ago, to have an operation performed for appendicitis, has undergone the operation and is now doing well. His complete recovery is now assured.

The man whose head was severed beneath the wheels of a freight train at the C. P. R. depot yesterday afternoon, was William Girdlestone. He was a married man, whose home was in Winnipeg. His wife cannot be located.

Three prisoners named Hamilton, Goselin and Montague, who escaped from Regina jail, were sentenced to-day. Their terms of sentence have been increased from five to seven years.

COAL PRODUCTION.

London, Oct. 4.—The Board of Trade report of the coal trade of 1901, just issued, shows that the total production of the United Kingdom was 219,047,000 tons, compared with 230,020,000 in the United States; 108,417,000 tons in Germany and 31,613,000 tons in France. The report points out that the production of the United States alone continues to increase, although in comparison with its population the production of the United Kingdom is far superior.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Rev. W. J. Hunter, one of the best known Methodist ministers in Canada, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where it is expected he will take up ministerial work again. It will be remembered that at the last session of the Toronto Conference, Dr. Hunter's application to re-enter the ministry after a few years' superannuation was refused.

FARMS WRECKED.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 3.—A tornado struck Indiana last before noon to-day, wrecking a number of houses and fatally injuring Miss Florence Morris. A number of others were more or less seriously hurt. Many farm houses were destroyed.

IMPRISONED FOR ASSAULT.

London, Ont., Oct. 4.—George (alias Whitey) Henry, Underwood, was yesterday sentenced to two and a half years in Kingston penitentiary for assaulting a defenceless woman and little child.

Every Woman Should Know.

That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has recently made a number of analyses of soaps, and reports that Sunlight Soap contains that high percentage of oils or fats necessary "to a good laundry soap."

What every woman does not know is that in common soaps she frequently pays for adulterations at the price of oils and fats. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 506

WESTMINSTER FAIR OVER.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—Date of Next Year's Exhibition.

The exhibition of New Westminster closed on Saturday night. The Westminster Exhibition Association, known as the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, held its annual meeting on Friday night.

Officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
Honorary President, Hon. J. D. French; President, T. J. Trapp; Vice-president, D. R. Kerr; Secretary, A. C. Wells; Treasurer, G. D. Brymner, New Westminster.

Directors: New Westminster: D. S. Carter, John Reid, L. A. Lewis, R. F. Anderson, W. R. Gilkey, W. J. Mathers, C. A. Welsh, J. B. Kenner, George Adams, W. A. D. Jones; Vancouver: R. Marpole, R. Kelly, H. T. Lockyer, J. T. Buntzen, W. H. Malkin, R. Leckie, T. Cunningham, Jas. Ramsay, C. A. Schooley; Victoria: Senator Templeman, S. F. Tolmie, Garret Smith, H. D. Helmes, M. P. P., Jos. Boyce, R. M. Palmer, Agassiz, T. A. Sharpe, C. Mox; Chilliwack: J. T. Maynard, C. W. Munro, M. P. P., H. Webb, E. A. Klipp; Clinton: Joseph Smith; Coquitlam: A. Hoy, Jr., Donald McLean; Dewdney: R. McBride, M. P. P., Sam Smith; Duncan: H. Hadwen; Eburne: Capt. W. F. Stewart; Kamloops: A. Noble, W. F. Shaw; Grand Prairie: W. W. Hendry; Kelowna: H. W. Rayner, T. W. Stirling, C. S. Smith; Kent: G. W. Beebe; Ladner: Geo. Embray, H. D. Benson, H. M. Vasey; Langley: J. M. Steves; Mission: J. A. Catherwood; Matsqui: Alex. Craik; Nanaimo: J. A. Morrison, W. Merryfield; South: Nanaimo: John Stewart; Nanaimo: J. W. Hollinghead; Sardis: Shetton Knight; Maple Ridge: Hector Ferguson, F. V. Harris; Salmon Arm: S. G. McGuire; Shuswap: J. P. Shaw, T. W. Graham; Sumas: A. J. Street, J. A. Evans; Saanich: E. Bradley-Dyne; Pender Island: W. Grimmer; Mayne P. O.: J. Richardson; Plummer Bay: D. Deacon; Galiano Island: F. Sturdy; Vernon: D. Graham, W. C. Ricardo; Westham Island: F. A. Kirkland; Nicola: J. B. Graves; Quesnel: W. A. Johnston; Yale: A. Clemens; Lillooet: John Dunlop; Central Park: A. G. Cook; 150-Mile House: John Murphy.

In accepting office for another term the president, Mr. Trapp, and Manager Kerr, addressed a few words to the meeting. The president made a comment upon the success of the show this year, which was a record breaker, and remarked upon the agricultural prosperity prevailing throughout the province. He extended thanks to all who had assisted the exhibition.

Manager Kerr, in acknowledging recognition as manager, said in the course of his speech that the exhibition receipts up to Friday amounted to about \$8,000. Last year the total receipts were only \$5,468.

The opening date for the next show was fixed for Tuesday, September 29th.

VISITING GENERALS.

United States Army Officers May Be Received by King Edward.

London, Oct. 4.—King Edward is particularly interested in the presence of the American Generals Corbin and Young in England, and it is possible he hopes to receive them this afternoon, when the latter arrives here. In the meantime Associated Press learns that Majesty has sent special word from Scotland that all attention shall be shown the visiting general; while they are in London. The King has ordered that if the visitors care to go over Windsor Castle, all the private apartments of the Queen shall be open to them, and that an enquiry shall accompany them over the castle. These special perks of King Edward's friendliness are due to no little extent to the accounts given by the British generals returning from the German manoeuvres of the extreme friendliness which existed between the Americans and the British officers, and to the kindness the former exhibited toward the latter on many occasions.

King Edward has caused General Kelly Kenny, who was one of the British generals who attended the manoeuvres, to notify Generals Corbin and Young of his appreciation of these circumstances. The royal hospitality will be accepted by the Americans, who will also be shortly entertained by War Secretary Brodrick, Earl Roberts and other leading Englishmen, while Ambassador Choate will give a dinner in their honor. General Young is going to stay with Generals French at Aldershot for a few days, where he will have an opportunity of judging the innovations which are being introduced by the new commander of the first army corps.

CONSUL'S ILLNESS.

Mr. Bowen Will Have to Undergo Another Operation in a Few Days.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Mr. Bowen, the United States deputy consul-general here, who has long been suffering from an internal complaint aggravated by grief over the recent death of his wife, and who underwent an operation yesterday, must submit to another operation in a few days. Mr. Bowen's condition is serious, but his physician is hopeful that his patient will be able to travel shortly, when he will go to the United States for a two months' vacation.

On account of the scarcity of hard coal, it is announced that a cracker manufactory at London, Conn., employing 250 men, will be closed within a few days.

RECEIVED SYNOD REPORT.

Bishop Perrin and P. Wellston Outline the Work Done at Montreal Meeting.

At a meeting held in Christ Church school room Bishop Perrin and P. Wellston reported the proceedings of the Anglican Synod at Montreal. His Lordship outlined the formation of the synod, which took place at Toronto in 1868. The next meeting was in Winnipeg in 1890. The work accomplished at these was in no way equal to that which resulted from the present synod. At Montreal the spirit which predominated the meeting was of the very highest character and as a result of it a new era of activity in missionary work is to be inaugurated. The whole church is now pledged to this aggressive policy.

P. Wellston outlined the work of the synod. The opening sermon, preached by Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, who during the meeting of the synod celebrated his 87th birthday, set forth the essential unity of the church and was the keynote to all the meetings.

In the house of representatives, Dr. Matheson, dean of Rupert's Land, was elected prolocutor. The synod worked industriously, having meetings from 10 to 11 in the forenoon; 2:30 to 6 in the afternoon, and 8 to 10 in the evening. For two days the house of representatives discussed the request of the house of bishops in the matter of the new missionary canon. After the passing of the canon the greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the members rose and sang the Doxology.

The question of the name of the church also came up for discussion. A proposal was made to change the name of the "Church of England in Canada." Though there was a general feeling that the name was not the best, yet no other could be agreed upon and the name was allowed to stand.

The bishops also sent a message upon the question of marriage laws. The bishops had unanimously agreed that no marriage should be permitted with a deceased wife's sister or under any circumstances in the case of divorced persons, so long as either of the parties were living. This clause was carried by an overwhelming majority, and the second was also carried, but on a vote being called by orders, the clergy were, with the exception of seven, in favor, but as there was a very small attendance of laymen, and nine voted for it and 15 against, the motion was not adopted.

It was unanimously resolved that there should be no alteration in the Book of Common Prayer, but the question of the addition of special services was handed over to a committee to decide.

The revised version of the Bible was allowed in services of the church, with the concurrence of the bishop. The number of clerical and lay delegates for the next synod was increased. The synod will meet in Quebec.

The question of Sunday schools and temperance was discussed to some length. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the reception of the delegates from the American church. These were Bishop Dwyer, of Kentucky, and Bishop Hull, of Vermont. The election of Rev. L. Norman Tucker, of Vancouver, as the organizing secretary of the mission board was one which involved great sacrifice on his part.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Wellston for his report upon motion of Rev. W. D. Barber and E. Baynes-Reed.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have on Saturday voted to issue \$25,000,000 of new common stock.

Crown Prince Constantin, of Greece, was fatally, but not dangerously injured on Saturday by the overturning of a motor car in which he was riding near Villator.

A Burlington west-bound train and the Northern Pacific east-bound express met in a head-on collision between Columbia and Park City. Two men were killed and seven injured, one fatally.

Robert M. Snyder, banker and promoter, has been found guilty at St. Louis of bribery in connection with the passage of the Franchise bill. He is the first of the alleged "bribe" to be convicted as a result of the sensational revelations in connection with the granting of city franchises. The jury fixed the punishment at five years' imprisonment.

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WANTED—By the 20th inst., an experienced house maid, who understands valuing on table; references required. Apply Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

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FOR SALE—Old newspapers; 300 for 25c. Apply Times Office.

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It Makes Weak Women Strong.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician, but he did me no good. I wrote to Dr. E. J. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.' When I had used the medicine a month my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of housework. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

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WHARF STREET,
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FEARS REGARDING BARQUE LYDERHORN

BELIEVED THAT THE
VESSEL WENT DOWN

Slide on the White Pass and Yukon Road
Blockade Trains—Salmon
From Clayoquot.

Reinsurance gamblers are beginning to take heavy risks on the probability that the overdue British ship Lyderhorn will not arrive. The reinsurance has now been advanced to 30 per cent, and there is a general feeling that the ship has been lost in one of the typhoons which raged off the coast during the last few months. The vessel sailed from Hongkong for the Royal Roads 170 days ago.

What makes it appear unfavorable for the Lyderhorn is the report by the British ship Dynamene, arriving September 10th. She and the Lyderhorn left the Chinese coast about the same time, and the narrow escape of the Dynamene in a great storm that was encountered within two days out cast a very grave outlook upon the Lyderhorn's chances. According to the captain of the Dynamene, a terrific typhoon struck the ship on August 2nd, throwing her on her beam ends and inflicting considerable damage. Three seas which in succession swept over the ship almost caused her to turn turtle, the seas going clear over the house. In consequence of this report, and the fact that the Lyderhorn is now over sixty-seven days, and overdue, speculators are risking large sums of money on the proposition that she will not arrive at her destination. The only other overdue on the board is the American ship W. F. Babcock, 170 days out from Baltimore, for San Francisco with coal, and quoted at 40 per cent. The ship Captain Revere, which left Baltimore with a similar cargo after the Babcock sailed, and is not considered so smart a sailor, has been in port over a month. In the opinion of shipping men the prospects of the Babcock are poor.

INDIA DEPARTS TO-DAY.

There will be several salmon passengers and about 80 Chinese leaving on the R. M. S. Empress of India sailing from here for the Orient this evening. The ship will also pick up at the ocean docks a small shipment of freight. Her complete salmon list will be as follows: Mr. Maurice Jostens, Lieut. H. Jostens, Mrs. Crouch, Miss H. B. Johnston, K. Weymaster, E. N. Stein, Baron Twaak, H. Sewell, E. Vintachager, G. Vintachager, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde, Edwin Barton, L. E. Filmore, H. Hubble, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Brown, E. D. Bell, C. M. Dyce, William Davies, H. A. Patman, R. N. MacLeod, Sir D. Tuen, K. Kumere, N. Marute, C. S. Urdson, Andrew Houston, Mrs. H. A. MacLean, H. A. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, William Danner, burg, T. R. Wheeler and wife, H. M. Jones and wife, Miss Amy F. Harris, Miss J. S. Potts, Miss Brent, Miss Z. A. Reid, Miss Alexander, Miss S. M. Sparks, H. E. Sparks, Miss Nettieford, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Miss Fannie Locket, Miss R. Adams, Mrs. Richardson's maid, Miss Goddard, Miss Derby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watt Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown, Rev. Mr. Fraser and wife, Mrs. Lillie, Miss M. Danielson, Miss Olive S. Hoyt, Rev. C. T. L. Bates and wife, H. A. Northern, Charles C. G. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Gard, Mayor Smythe and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, Miss Duncan, Daniel Baillard and infant, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Gouger, Miss Goddard, Mrs. C. MacNamara, Mrs. Jones's governess, Miss Barnes, George R. Gregg, W. Bullard, A. B. Holmes, F. Ellard, Master Harry, J. Harris, E. S. Crowe, Miss C. M. Allum, Miss N. G. S. Allum, Miss C. W. Ford, W. H. B. Whigham, F. Anderson, Rev. Dr. W. R. McKay and wife, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Davies, Rev. J. L.



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SOCKEYES STILL PACKED.

One thousand cases of sockeye salmon, a portion of the pack which the cannery at Clayoquot is still putting up, arrived from the West coast on the steamer Queen City on Sunday. The shipment constituted the principal freight of the steamer, and it is expected will be about a fourth of the total pack which will be put at that point. Clayoquot being situated right on the ocean coast gets a later run of sockeye salmon than is packed elsewhere in British Columbia, and while about all other canneries in the province are closed down this is still in operation. The Queen City brought as passengers from the coast Mr. Frame, from San Juan; Mr. Colbert, from Bamfield; Miss Clark and A. Watson, from Alberni; Mr. Finch, from Uclulet; T. Jones and Mr. Russell, from Clayoquot and five loggers from San Juan. The steamer will sail for Quatsino and way ports to-morrow night.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Commencing with the sailing of the steamer City of Seattle this month the northern steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship line will in future leave Seattle at 9 o'clock in the morning, instead of that hour at night. This is an arrangement which the local agents of the company have long been endeavoring to bring about. It seems that hereafter the vessels calling here will reach port about four in the afternoon, instead of the small hours of the morning. The Spokane, which is now making the north-bound run, will reach Seattle on Wednesday. When she reaches Seattle, it is said, she will be laid up for the winter season, and that while the Cottage City is in service will be taken by the City of Topsis. The Cottage City, it is stated, can be made ready for service in fifteen days.

TACOMA'S CARGO.

The total value of the Tacoma's cargo outgoing on Saturday is \$22,022.20, consisting chiefly of flour, of which she has 50,074 sacks. The Tacoma carries the first shipment of raw cotton to the Orient this season, being a small consignment of 100 bales for Yokohama and 317 bales for Kobe. She also carries 100,000 yards of sheeting and 150,000 yards of drill for Shanghai. The flour is consigned to Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong. There are besides, twenty crates of bicycles, \$285 worth of electrical machinery, \$170 worth of leather and 23,384 pounds of insulated wire, valued at \$7,029, for Yokohama; thirty-five cases of paper boxes and a crate of bicycles for Shanghai and \$125 worth of machinery for Hongkong.

BLOCKADE ON W. P. ROAD.

A dispatch from Skagway of Saturday's date says that on Friday night a thousand tons of freight was left on the White Horse. The dispatch adds: "A rock slide on the White Pass has caused a complete blockade of rail-road trains. The slide occurred at the end of the tunnel and about 500 cubic yards of rock was dislodged. The slide is all the way from five to fifty feet deep. The tunnel is the only one on the road and near the summit. The slide partly covers the trestle and is at a most dangerous place, where great precaution must be exercised in moving debris to prevent accidents."

DEPORTED JAPANESE.

Seven little Japanese women and two Japanese men were on board the Oriental liner Tacoma, which sailed on Saturday. These women came to America to make their fortunes. Upon arriving at Port Townsend they could not show the necessary \$30 which is required of all immigrants, so they were refused admittance. The little women had friends who were not only willing, but anxious to supply them with that amount, but the fact that they did not bring that amount with them resulted in their being deported. The men did not have the necessary \$30, so they suffered the same fate.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at an early hour this morning, with about the usual complement of passengers for this city. The Queen, which sails for the Golden Gate this evening, will carry among her salmon passengers from this city Mrs. S. Simmers, Mrs. A. S. Teague, Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Mrs. Lelievre, R. H. Taylor and wife, Mrs. H. J. Smith and Miss Fraser.

The new charters reported for loading at the Hastings mill are those of the Columbia, Antuco, and the Dadora. The first will load for Europe, the second for South America, and the latter for the United Kingdom. The Antuco, a German barque, will be the first to arrive, and will come from Santa Rosalia.

It is reported that a little schooner Abbie M. Deering, now at Seattle, and which has been engaged in the "Nome" trade, is to go on a year's cruise among the islands of the South Pacific with a party of pleasure seekers.

The Alaska Steamship Company has

been awarded a supplemental contract for carrying United States mails to and from all parts of Southeastern Alaska as far north as Lynn Canal.

The Lorne went up to the Fraser this morning for the salmon ship Marion Woodside, which she will tow down to the Roads. The Woodside is loaded for Liverpool, and will proceed to sea in a day or two.

A New York dispatch announces the arrival of the steamer Trave from Naples, the Minneapolis, from London, the Vindicator, from Antwerp, and the Nomadic, from Liverpool.

The four-masted schooner Balboa, which is discharging nitrate at the Victoria Chemical Works, leaves for Chemainus to-morrow.

The ship Glenshell will move from the Royal Roads into Esquimalt to-day, where she will await a charter.

The Allan Line steamer Tunisian arrived at Liverpool at 1 p.m. to-day.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday.

SONS OF SCOTLAND CONCERT.

Recently Organized Camp Will Give Complimentary Entertainment in Sir William Wallace Hall.

Speyside Camp, No. 184, Sons of Scotland, which has only recently been organized in this city, will give a complimentary concert in Sir William Wallace hall to-morrow evening.

There has been arranged a choice Scotch concert for Tuesday evening. The program for the occasion will be Murdoch McDonald and Jas. McKennie. The following will be the programme:

Remarks Chief Black Song—Macgregor's Gathering Signor Savina Recitation (Scott) W. D. Kinnaird Selections from Dr. Drummond's Habitation Col. Ross Monro Song—King and I (by Henrietta) Col. Ross Monro Address—Patriotic No. 2 D. H. Boppe Sword Dance J. G. Brown Interval J. G. Brown Address—Aims of the Order Dr. Milne Song—The Wee Wee German Lullaby W. D. Kinnaird Selections from Tann's Shanties Hector Song—Deathless Army (Traverse) Col. Ross Monro Recitation (Scott) J. G. Brown Song (Scott) J. G. Brown Accompanist J. G. Brown From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs. That makes her loved abroad, revered at home. —Burns.

FIRST CONCERT.

Recital to Be Given by Pupils of Royal Alexandra College of Music.

The first concert of the pupils of Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art will be held this evening in Walt's hall. The programme follows:

Sonata in F Major, for Violin and Piano Beethoven Herbert Riddle and Herr Fede Stock. Gigue Bach Miss Powell. Serenade Florentina Godard Miss Saunders. Mazourka—Opus 24, No. 2 Leoschitzky Miss Norma Plummerfelt. Polonaise No. 1, Value No. 1 Chopin Miss Violet Powell. Tarentelle Godard Miss Saunders. The Wedding Day Grieg Dedication Schumann-Liszt March Herodias Saint Saens Miss Norma Plummerfelt. Piano, Helmsman.

RUBY MINES OF BURMA.

Alluvial deposits are the ruby-bearing strata, and it is chiefly in the sand and gravel in their original matrix (crystalline limestone) that the rubies are found. The ruby gravel is washed down by the water from some place higher up the river, and deposited in pockets along the Mogok valley. It is in these alluvial deposits that the Twinn system of mining is employed, shafts being sunk to the ruby-bearing strata, which lie from fifteen to twenty-two feet below the top layer. The worked out these shafts are filled in again. On reaching the byon, the local name of the ruby earth, it is dug up, loaded on small troughs of different sizes under jets of water, the smaller stuff being carried on into rotary pans in which the heavier particles, including all stones of value, lie at the outer edge. After the clay and sand are eliminated, the remaining portion is found to be made up of quartz, gneiss, pegmatite, or white felsitic granite, black tourmaline, garnet, rock, crystal, apatite and the real ruby.

Besides the pigeon-blood color ruby the red corundum, the most valuable of the European market, and other colored varieties of the corundum also occur, but only in very small quantities. These are the blue corundum, or sapphirine of every depth of tint, the yellow or Oriental topaz, and the pure emerald, the green variety (emerald) being extremely rare. The Coruhill.

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ANNIVERSARY AT CENTENNIAL CHURCH

SERVICES CONDUCTED
BY REV. JOSEPH MCCOY

Rev. W. R. MacKay, a Missionary for
Far East, Preached at First
Presbyterian.

Last evening anniversary services were held at the Centennial Methodist church. The interior of the edifice was handsomely decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables. There was a large attendance, and an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Jos. McCoy. The speaker took for his text, "And they did not enter in because of their unbelief." He pictured the families wandering in the wilderness, and pointed out that theirs was not an intellectual unbelief, but a practical one, that they had just reason to believe in the Lord but failed. He pointed out that business men have faith, and when investing have belief in "sure developments," and he urged upon the churches the same faith, the same hope, or even greater in the Eternal Being, who was worth all faith.

A solo was sung by Master Robt. Thomas, of Baltimore, the 13-year-old boy who has already established a reputation as a singer. An appropriate anthem was given by the choir.

FOURTH BODY FOUND.

Another Murder Victim Discovered in
River Near Circle City.

News comes from Dawson that the body of Gilbert Duggan, the fourth victim of Victor Fournier and Edward Le Belle, was found near Circle, with a rope around the body with stones attached, and bullet wounds in the head, as described by Fournier in his confession to the police. Fournier's trial commences to-day.

Fred Allen was drowned a few days ago in the rapids of Forty-Mile river. The body was not recovered.

William McNamara, from Minnesota, was killed recently by a log falling on him.

Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassador to the United States, accompanied by the Lady Herbert and their son Michael, arrived at New York on Saturday.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply for a Crown Grant of the foreshore of a portion of the S. E. quarter of Section 11, Township 11, Renfrew District, as shown on a plan deposited with the Marine and Fisheries Department, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1902.

Continuing, Rev. Mr. MacKay said: "If I believed that man could be saved in any other way than that which the word of God teaches, I would not leave country, home and friends to spend life in a heathen country among strangers in dark Macao or far away China. The call came to me to go and preach the Gospel to those who never heard of Jesus. I am on my way, and like Paul ask for the prayers of God's people for the success of the work."

Mr. MacKay is from Nova Scotia, the province from which the Presbyterian church sent her first missionary to the foreign field—the New Hebrides. As Dr. Geddis was the first missionary to Antium, so Mr. MacKay is the first sent by the Presbyterian church to Canton, although she has sent many missionaries to other parts of China and India. This may seem strange to those who know not the missionary conditions in that province, seeing that all the Chinese in Canada are from Canton. Mr. MacKay and his young wife leave this evening by the Empress for their new field.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, addressed a large congregation last evening. He spoke of the two different aspects of life. The only true life was the spiritual, while the other was not worth living, being a constant mockery. The man of the world thinks that the spiritual man is wasting his life chasing phantoms and missing all solid prizes, while on the other hand the spiritual man was of the opinion that the prizes of this earth were but the business fabric of a dream. He maintained that the latter was right. Among other arguments the speaker advanced in support of his contention were that without the spiritual idea the worldly life is meaningless, and

the contrast in character between those who lived worldly and those who lived spiritual lives.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Particulars of the Fifth Regiment Course to Open Next Month.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Moore, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 4th, 1902.

Bandman Frank Samson has been taken on the strength of the regiment and is posted to the band, September 22nd, 1902.

The following man having been granted his discharge in strict obedience to the strength of the regiment, No. 63, the B. C. 1700, 14th September, 1902.

Second Lieut. J. A. McVish, having returned from leave, will resume duty with No. 6 Company.

In consequence of the changes made by Infantry training, 1902, class of instruction for officers will be held every evening of the week, commencing Monday, October 13th next, at 8.15, under the regimental sergeant-major.

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THE EXHIBITION.

Fair weather and excellent management have made the exhibition just closed at New Westminster one of the most successful on record. It is Victoria's turn now, and the prospects are bright for a few days of profitable sight-seeing, of friendly rivalry between neighbors in the industrial arts, and of the tonic recreation which is as necessary now as history proves it ever has been to the life of humanity. We are entering upon the one holiday in the year which brings town and country together in the pleasantest of relationships. We have undertaken to amuse our country cousins while they educate each other through an exhibition of the improvements and advances they have made in the noblest and the most independent of callings.

An examination of the records of the various fall fairs held in the different centres of Canada shows that the most successful are those which make a specialty of the amusement features. Fair time is the period at which the average farmer with his sons and his daughters cuts loose from the cares and the anxieties of business and goes out for a good time. Crops for the most part are safely gathered; the present state or the future prospects of the weather trouble him not. The season of rest and recreation after a toilsome spring and summer has arrived. The patriarch of the settlement may affect to be superior to the attractiveness of specialties; yet he will generally be found, after the stock has been duly and legitimately criticised and the newest types of implements approved or condemned, gazing with kind eyes upon the contests between rival quadrupeds and the struggles of strenuous bipeds. There once arose a set of wise men who condemned "special features" and held them to be utterly foreign to the purpose of fall fairs. In their wisdom they failed to understand human nature. The shows that provided not for the amusement as well as for the instruction of their patrons have gone the way of all out-of-date concerns. Toronto, Winnipeg and New Westminster furnish shining examples of the success which attends up-to-date management.

There are quarters in which the opinion is held that this year the great test will be applied to the Victoria exhibition. We can assure those who wish us well or hope for ill success that the test has already been applied and permanency assured. The entry list is larger than at any period in the history of the fair. The indications are in favor of perfect weather, and the prospects are bright for a very large attendance. The progress that is being made in agriculture in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria is almost marvellous considering the difficulties that lie in the path of the ambitious settler. The development of the mining industry has created a demand for produce which will prove a splendid incentive to further exertions in this direction by those who have a true appreciation of the independence of a farmer's life. If there is not now there soon will be a sufficient population in our surrounding districts to insure the

success of our exhibition without the co-operation of the mainland. But we have this year, have always had, and no doubt always will have, the cordial support of the agricultural districts of the mainland in our exhibition. The various industrial establishments in Victoria are doing their part as usual, the management is energetic and enterprising, and we hope all classes are doing, or will do, their utmost for their own credit's sake to achieve such a grand result as will convince even the sceptical of the permanence of this necessary institution, Victoria's annual fall fair.

WHAT WOULD HE THINK?

Supposing Mars to be inhabited, and that one of its wise ones had means of observing the doings of the curious creature called man who inhabits the earth, what would his thoughts be in regard to the state of affairs here, with divisions of people called nations supporting and training a large part of the population in what we call the art of war and spending millions upon millions of the earnings of the people in building ships and manning them for the purpose of being ready in case of emergency to circumvent the designs of ambitious and aggressive directors of national affairs. A closer examination on the part of this Martian of various costly systems would reveal to his mind many anomalies of a more startling character. If he were possessed of a genius for organization and were permitted to pay us a visit in the capacity of organizer what an upheaval he might create. Passing over the many absurd usages, customs and conventions that have become almost as binding upon us as the laws of nature, this envoy would probably first devote his attention to the great coal strike now in progress in Pennsylvania. The president of the coal trust tells the sage that he has been placed in his position by Providence to administer the treasures of the earth for the benefit of humanity. This magnate and all his lesser satellites live in "palatial" residences, feed upon the choicest products of the earth and have no qualms about hardships during the approaching cold season. Those heaven-born administrators have but little regard for the people for whom they hold the trust. They have arbitrarily fixed the rates which shall be paid for the extraction of the coal necessary to the comfort of their wards, and they refuse to recognize the right of the highest authority in the land to interfere with the conduct of the business. Providence has placed in their hands. The late employees of the trust refuse to work for the wages fixed by the trustees of the people. They also refuse to permit others to take their places. As evidence of their earnestness of purpose they have assaulted, murdered and generally terrorized men who, in the muddled and mismanaged condition of earthly affairs, would be glad of the opportunity to labor on the basis fixed by the trustees appointed by Providence to see that the people do not wax fat and grow proud upon the wealth of their inheritance. Would not that wise creature from Mars hold us in derision if we were to tell him there is no force upon earth powerful enough to settle the dispute between the mine owners of Pennsylvania and their employees. If he were gifted with the vision of a prophet would he not also predict that there are yet worse things in store for us, with the misunderstandings between capital and labor growing more frequent, the grudge becoming wider between them, and public opinion upon the subject such that it seems to sanction violence of the most extreme kind for the maintenance of the cause of labor?

A table has been prepared showing the cost of the coal strike up to date. The United States is a marvellously rich country, and it is possible that but little hardship has yet been felt by those dependent upon the operation of the coal mining industry for a livelihood. But the practical cessation of such an immense industry for such a length of time cannot but have a depressing effect on the general business of the country.

The strike began May 12th, 1902, and has lasted 143 days. Miners and others out of work, 183,500. Loss in mine wages, \$27,350,000. Loss of operators, \$54,800,000. Loss of merchants in mining towns, \$20,000,000. Loss of mills and factories closed, \$18,630,000. Loss of merchants outside districts, \$15,000,000. Loss of railways, \$32,000,000. Loss of business permanently, \$8,000,000. Cost of troops in field, \$850,000. Cost of coal and iron police, \$3,000,000. Loss to railway men in wages, \$2,750,000. Cost of maintaining non-union men, \$440,000. Damage mines and machinery, \$4,500,000. Total cost of strike to date \$183,290,000.

Another book of the "English Men of Letters" series has been issued from the press of the Messrs. Macmillan, London. The latest volume deals with the life and works of John Ruskin, one of the greatest masters of modern English. The author, Frederick Harrison, says on the publication of the first volume of Modern Painters, Sydney Smith, the acknowledged oracle of the Edinburgh Review and of cultured society, is reported to have declared that "it was a work of transcendent merit, presented the most original views and the most elegant and powerful language, and would work a complete revolution in the world of taste." And so it was. The writer of the Victorian era who poured forth the

greatest mass of literature upon the greatest variety of subjects, about whom most was written in his own lifetime in Europe and in America, who in the English-speaking world left the most direct and most visible imprint of his tastes and thoughts, was John Ruskin. For fifty years continuously he wrote, lectured and talked about mountains, rivers and lakes; about cathedrals and landscapes; about geology; about minerals, architecture, painting, sculpture, music, drawing, literature, history, mythology, socialism, theology, morals. It is interesting to note that this great master of modern English was a "Scot" of the Scots, although he was born in London. His father and his mother being grandchildren of one John Ruskin, of Edinburgh. His parents and he passed much of their early life in Scotland, where he had many Scotch cousins, and whence he ultimately took a Scotch wife. He talked with a Lowland accent, and his dominant tone of mind was a mysterious amalgam of John Knox, Carlyle and Walter Scott.

The strike in the Pennsylvania coal mines might be speedily settled if the miners who are out are patriotic Americans. Large quantities of Welsh coal are being exported, upon which the British government collects an export tax. This tax the consumer pays, of course. Think of free-born American citizens helping to pay the cost of the war in South Africa—a war which resulted in the enslavement of other freemen!

There is a rumor in Cariboo that Mr. Rogers contemplates resigning his seat in the Legislature to make a place for Mr. Charles Wilson, the "leader" of the Conservatives. We are not able to verify it, but if true the next "scene" between the "leader" and his recalcitrant "supporter," Col. Prior, will be well worth a verbatim report in the Colonist.

There are doing a lot that will by and by give the newspapers of British Columbia a livelier topic for discussion than the Dominion tariff. And the Colonist is not saying a word about "party lines."

Hoist your colors to the breeze, put on your most winning air and most cheerful smile. To-morrow the fair will open. It is in your power to make it a record-breaker.

Mr. Dooley says: "Ivorybody is in threatened in what ivorybody else is doing that's wrong. That's what makes the newspapers."

IT'S HARD TO THINK.

S. W. Gilliam in Los Angeles Herald. It's hard to think that nice old maid—your very earliest love—
Is now right close to fifty, if not just a bit shorter;
It's hard to think the next one that you loved with all your might
Is now the slovenly mother of nine kids not extra bright;
It's hard to think the others that in youth you dated on
Are ugly, old and crabbed—every trace of beauty gone;
It's hard to think—but 't isn't hard to guess the reason why:
It's just a rum reminder that you'll grow old by and by.

It's hard to think the farmhouse that you lived in when 'twas new
Is looking quite decrepit—and it's not so old as you!
It's hard to think the saplings you had planted, when a boy,
Are now gigantic oak trees; and there isn't a joy
In finding that the orchard trees your boy's hands helped set out
Are now "just beards" and must be replaced, beyond a doubt.
It's hard to think—but not so hard to guess the reason why:
It's just because it tells you you're aging by and by.

NO INCREASE IN AVERAGE AGE.

Chicago Journal. A most inaccurate and misleading story has been going the rounds to the effect that census figures prove that the average human life in the United States has been prolonged, during the last century, some 14 years. The census figures show no such thing. They show that the "median age" average has risen during this period by that amount, but a further reading of the statement compiled by the census agent that the "age composition" of the population has been subjected to other and more disturbing influences than the progress of sanitation and the advance of medicine. The age composition has been affected of late years by an increased influx of adult population from foreign countries. This fact is sufficient in itself to account for the rise of the median age, without attributing it to the boon of carbolic acid or boric acid. There is nothing to show that people live any longer than before.

THE CANADIAN GIRL.

Toronto Star. And perhaps the chief reason after all for these marriages is the influx of American visitors during the summer. These tourists cannot see the Canadian girls without admiring them hugely, and winning them in marriage if they can. People who go to Muskoka have recognized the difference between the average American and Canadian girl. The former tries to be "a good fellow" and the latter does the same. The former is noisy and tomboyish, and while her romps may be not unpleasant, they are not always just what a marrying man would most admire.

MONROE DOCTRINE FUMOTURED.

Hamilton Times. That German admiral who shot a few holes in the Monroe doctrine did the United States and the world a good service. He let some of the gas out of the pumped-up scare-crow.

LATE REPRESENTATION.

Washington Post. The St. Louis alderman who peached on his pals says his conscience led him to do so. But it is remarkable that the conscience never gets in its way on such men until after they have spent all the bootie.

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Watches and clocks, like all machinery, require attention, and unless they receive it satisfactory performance is impossible. If any of your timepieces are not accurate we can put them in good order at a very moderate cost, and will send for them if you wish and return them when finished. Old jewelry made over and repaired, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Syrup, Maple, qt. bottles 50c. 1/2 gal.	Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. 55c.
Syrup, Australian 35c.	Buckwheat Flour, self-raising 35c.
Butter, Manitoa Creamery, new, 25 and 34 25c.	Oats, Rolled 25c. and 30c. sack
Tea, Monarch Brand (compare with 50c.) 30c.	Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Rye 25c.
Coffee, Java 30c.	Woods and O. K. Floor 85c.
Molasses, N. O., bot. 25c.	Potatoes, per sack 85c.
Molasses, Barbados, bot. 25c.	Potatoes, sweet, 6 lbs. for. 25c.
Candy, choice mixed 10c.	Beans, 5 lbs. for. 25c.
	Tapioca and Sago, 4 lbs. for. 25c.
	Snaps, Ginger, 3 lbs. for. 25c.

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JAPAN'S IRON INDUSTRY.
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It will be under the same management as in the past, and the reputation which it acquired for comfort and excellence as the "Victoria" will be more than sustained as the "Royal."

For some years past the importance of rendering the Japanese government independent of foreign countries for a supply of iron and steel has attracted much attention in that country. In 1890, an attempt by the naval department to get a bill through the Diet for the establishment of iron and steel works for naval purposes was a failure. Soon afterward a commission was appointed to consider the matter, and especially to report "on the amount of iron obtainable in Japan, the trial manufacture of pig iron and steel, and the organization of the works." The commission had for about five years, been making a trial manufacture of iron had been made, the government resolved to establish works, and early in February last the "Production of pig iron began, and in May Siemens steel was produced at the rate of about 40 tons a day. Toward the end of June two of the five rolling mills were complete, and the production of medium and small rails and plates was started. The head of the works has stated that 90,000 to 100,000 tons of steel can be produced, and that the profits will cover, in a reasonable time, the capital invested in this important and novel industry in Japan. On the other hand, the British consul at Shimonoeki states that it is frequently said in the press that the works do not possess the confidence of the public and are not a success, and that representations have been made for their transfer to private hands at a nominal price.—London Times.

THE AUTOMOBILE IN FRANCE.

The rate of fatal accidents in France is absolutely bewildering. Old shepherds going home are smashed to a pulp; rheumatic old ladies trying to cross the village street are killed, while the poor little children no longer know the joys of playing in the streets and are locked in by their parents. The highroads are strewn with bones and occasional sheep. The village suburbs are one of the greatest sufferers. In the days of the cycle they had a splendid trade on the Sundays and Thursday evening. To-day, many of the touring clubs are broken up. No cyclist in his sane mind takes the risk of escaping a tramp of an express-tracked automobile, knowing that his only chance of escape is to ride straight into the hedge, or, maybe, dangerous ditch. I do not know what the government will do. They have stopped the great overland road-racers, which have given place to a state of things ten thousand times worse, where every motorist is spinning his machine to bursting-point. —Paris correspondent of the London Sketch.

The King of Italy has given to the town of Palermo 100,000 lire to be distributed among the poor and three charitable institutions. Of this sum 50,000 lire is to go to the poor, 30,000 lire to the town hospital, 10,000 lire to the marine hospital, and 10,000 lire to the Red Cross Society.

SPENCER'S
Government and Broad Streets.—Entrance Government Street During Alterations
The Big Store Full of Attractions Exhibition Week.
Rebuilding Sale Prices Prevail

Not on every thing in the store, but many lines in all departments are being reduced and cleared out.

Sale of Ladies' Black Cloth Dress Skirts
—Black Cloth Skirts were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, for \$7.50.
Black and Navy Cloth Skirts, were \$10, for \$5.00.

We can safely say that these are the best skirt bargains ever offered by us.

Dress Goods Specials
Everything new in Dress Goods are here. Some special values this week.

Dress Goods

Wool, Crepe de Chine, colors Grey, Brown, Seal, Strawberry, Fawn and Red; usual 75c.—TUESDAY, 50c. yd.
Silk and Wool Brocaded colors, Mauve, Pink, Cardinal, were \$1.00 50c. yd. TUESDAY 50c. yd.

Queen's Cloth—an All-Wool Cloth with smooth finish; usual, 75c. 50c. yd. TUESDAY 50c. yd.

Our Special Storm Serge, Navy Blue and Black; worth 75c. 50c. yd. SPECIAL PRICE 50c. yd.

Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, usual \$1.25 and \$1.50; Tuesday 75c. each.

Grocery Bargains

This week is bargain week at SAUNDERS'S, a week where the advantages of shopping here will demonstrate there is money easily earned as money saved on purchases. Nowhere will you find a better assortment of Groceries to select from, and no time is better for buying than the present. Don't fail to see our bargain tables before buying.

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Notice to Sportsmen

Having leased the shooting rights on my property at Sanichon, B. C., all persons found trespassing on the above property will be prosecuted under the new Game Act. FRED. TUNGOOSE. Sanichon, B. C.

For the benefit of the Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art, in

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 6-5 a. m.—The pressure has decreased along the coast, but a moderate high barometer area, central in Montana, extends from Cariboo southward to Colorado; a low pressure area is also centered at Port Arthur. No rainfall is reported during the last 48 hours. The weather is cloudy on the Oregon and Washington coast, but elsewhere fair weather is general throughout the North Pacific states, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. Smoky conditions continue at various stations.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and foggy, moderately warm.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 55; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. west.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair, fog.

City News in Brief.

—Priestly's Cravette 'Waterproofs' 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

—The Mudlark dredge commenced operations in the harbor this morning, and is deepening that part of the waterfront opposite Seal's Point.

—The Natural History Society will hold its regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, when James Deans will read a paper on "Cairns and Earthworks of British Columbia."

—Ask your doctor about John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Saunders & Co., 1211 H. Ross & Co., and Brakins, Wall & Co.

—Last Saturday evening a meeting of the Bakers' Union was held, when it was announced that all master bakers who deliver bread in the city, with the exception of one, had agreed to accept the terms submitted by the union, as to working hours, rates of wages, etc. The agreement will continue in force for six months.

—There was little to be disposed of in the police court this morning, and an early adjournment was reached. The remaining charges arising out of the Webster-Curtis fracas were laid over until next Monday. A drunk appearing for the first time was fined \$2.50. Frank Moore, for stealing lead, was sentenced to a month with hard labor. Al Sing admitted that he had sprinkled clothes by spitting, and was fined \$5.

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—Captain Townsend, master of the steamer Queen City, was apprised by telegram arriving from the West Coast on Sunday of the death of his father, Elias Townsend, at Halifax, on Saturday last. Deceased was 68 years of age and had been suffering from pneumonia but a short time when death occurred. The skipper of the Queen City is the only member of his family residing in British Columbia.

The Mutual Life of Canada

Interest Receipts last 10 years ... **\$1,701,879.82**
Death Claims last 10 years ... **\$1,493,952.48**
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—Opened To-Day.—A special line of ready-to-wear hats, at \$1.50, in the latest styles, at Mrs. M. A. Vigor's, 81 Douglas street.

—A meeting of the Victoria Tailors' Union will be held in Labor hall this evening. Business of importance will come up for consideration.

—Started doubtless by some hunter from his grassy retreat, a pheasant flew through a window in the residence of Mrs. Casey, a pane of glass a quarter of an inch thick.

—W. McNeill, assistant to chief commissioner of lands and works, who has, in company with Mrs. McNeill, been in attendance at the New Westminster fair, has returned to the city.

—Advice from Union to-day state that the remains of Capt. Salmond will be shipped to Victoria for interment. The captain's death was due to heart failure, a certificate to that effect having been given by the doctor at Port Simpson, where the steamer Wellington called en route from Juneau.

—W. J. Riley, of Calgary, who is interested in the B. C. Saddlery Company of this city, is at the Dominion hotel. He is here on a pleasure trip, and states that large numbers are taking advantage of the cheap rates to visit the Coast. About 50 came from Calgary alone, which number was largely augmented by crowds of pleasure seekers from almost every point along the line.

—A Victoria baby captured the first prize at the New Westminster fair. The judges were unanimous in declaring John Joseph, the six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan, of this city, the finest baby in the show. He weighed 21½ pounds, and scored 48 out of a possible 60 points. The first prize was \$10, presented by J. and T. Bell, of Montreal. The Westminster Columbian says that John Joseph is "as good as he is pretty and big."

—The two months at Daly's theatre, New York, seven months at the Studebaker, Chicago, two months in a few of the other larger cities comprises the record breaking existence of "King Dodo," the bright and tuneful Pixley and Luder's comedy opera, which will come to the Victoria theatre next Thursday for two nights. This most regal of all comic opera monarchs, who has just completed a return engagement of six weeks at the Studebaker, Chicago, exploits a complement of wit, satire and ton mots. Raymond Hitchcock, who interprets the title role, has become thoroughly identified with the part which claims "no King but Dodo." Misses Cherish Simpson, Flora Zabelle, Margaret McKinney, Greta Risley and Arthur Deacon, Arthur Woolley, and Wm. Corlies form an imposing corte of principals, with a chorus of girls and an augmented orchestra, an organization of seventy-five people conspire to make the production the most noteworthy of light opera offerings to be made this season.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

The next little theatre in Dawson Hotel Block, Yates street, is making a hit. A perfect jam Saturday, crowded to the doors. To get a seat go early or in afternoon. Entire change of programme to-day; moving pictures and illustrated songs.

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MACLEAN-BARRETT.

The Deputy Attorney-General Wedded This Afternoon to Miss C. G. Barrett.

The wedding took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this afternoon of Mr. Hugh Archibald Maclean, deputy attorney-general, and Miss Charlotte Grace Barrett, daughter of Thos. Barrett, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. R. B. Blyth. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Barrett, and Miss Bass, while Mr. C. Wurtel supported the groom. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's father immediately after the ceremony. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Maclean will leave on their honeymoon on the Empress of India for Japan.

LOGGING ON COAST.

The San Juan River Full of Timber Ready For Export.

Steamer Otter made a short trip down the coast on Sunday, taking to San Juan as passengers Messrs. Griffin and Becker, and returning with a pile driver as a tow. Arrivals from San Juan report that the logging operations in progress along the San Juan river are quite extensive. Piles have been driven in the river at different points to prevent the logs from going adrift, and as soon as the first freshet sets in everything will be in readiness for their transport to the American side, the new method of towing them across the straits, described in these columns some time ago, having worked so successful as to warrant operations in the San Juan district on a scale heretofore never attempted. The district is full of the finest kind of timber, and, as it is cut, it is taken to the American side for manufacture.

WILL VISIT OLD COUNTRY.

S. M. Okell Will Shortly Leave For England in Interests of Porcelain Salmon Jar.

S. M. Okell, patentee of the porcelain salmon jar, has returned from San Francisco, where he was conferring with his associates. As a result of the conference it has been decided that Mr. Okell shall visit the Old Country shortly and there push the interests of the patent. The popularity of this style of jar is rapidly growing. This coming season there will be 30,000 cases put up in this style of jar, as compared with 7,000 the past year. It is confidently expected that by the year 1905 there will not be less than 100,000 cases put up according to this plan.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ASYLUM.

Government Will Make Important Additions to the Building, Remodelling Some Other Parts.

Important improvements in connection with the asylum at New Westminster are to be undertaken. The department of lands and works are about to call for tenders in this connection, provision having been made at the last session for the carrying out of the work. The new work means a considerable addition to the building, one wing having an additional story added to it. The laundry will also have another story added, while the kitchen will be entirely remodelled.

The lighting facilities of the building are also to be improved. In connection with this another dynamo will be added to the electric plant.

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—Rev. Dr. Whittington, late principal of Columbian College, will lecture on Scientific Socialism in A. O. U. W. hall Friday, October 10th.

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LYDERHORN IN PORT.

Long Overdue Ship Reaches the Royal Roads on Sunday Afternoon.

The British ship Lyderhorn, Captain Williams, to which reference is made in another column as being overdue and causing considerable speculation among insurance men, arrived in the Royal Roads on Sunday afternoon. The ship is not over 170 days from Hongkong as reported by shipping papers, but about half that time. She had an encounter with one typhoon on the passage, but



SHIP LYDERHORN.

for the loss of a few sails escaped unscathed. She would have been several weeks ago but for the bad weather experienced and the fact that her hull is very foul. She comes in ballast and to await orders. A passenger from Hongkong, who is travelling for his health, is T. W. Lampman, whose father is interested in the ownership of the ship, and who personally took a hand in the South African war, where he contracted fever from which he is now endeavoring to recover.

Before leaving port the ship will, it is expected, be docked for a cleaning and painting.

—There was a very interesting service held in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening, when a band of missionaries on their way to the Orient were present, and delivered short addresses. The party consists of Rev. Mr. Stewart, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Dr. and Mrs. Service, and Dr. and Mrs. Adams. Of these, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bates are going to Japan, while the others are all bound for Western China. They are all sent out by the young people of the Methodist church, as a result of the forward movement in missions, which was inaugurated among the young people of that church a few days ago. The party leave this evening for their fields of labor on the Empress of India.

QUEER PARIS FINDS.

A Curious Coffin Plate dug Up in Bastille Graveyard.

In Paris great interest is shown in the excavations now being made in the old cemetery of Saint Paul, in the Rue Beaudreuil, the burial place of the unfortunate victims of the Bastille. They have not found, as they had hoped, the remains of the most celebrated of all the prisoners and the one whose identity still baffles all attempts to solve it, "The Man in the Iron Mask," nor those of Rabelais, nor of Armande Beljard, sister-in-law of Moliere.

But to compensate for this disappointment, they have found fragments of curious inscriptions on grave stones and a copper plate on which is engraved, "Here lies the body of Mme. Marie Charlotte, wife of M. Francois de Pradel, Knight, Counselor of the King, Lieutenant General of the King's armies, Governor of the town and citadel of Saint Quentin, died the 30th of November, aged about 68 years. Pray God for her soul."

This plate, which is in a good state of preservation, has had many adventures. Stolen by a looter who hoped to sell it to the members of the still existing families of Pradel, it was only returned to the owner of the ground upon threats of legal proceedings. Now the proprietor wishes to keep the plate, as he has a perfect right to, while others are trying to obtain it for the Carnavalet museum. They have also found several capitals of columns of the ancient chancel house, bearing shields, on one of which is still to be seen a curious coat of arms—viz., a comb and scissora. This capital was evidently one of those of the second of the chancel house of the Guild of Wig-makers, for each guild owned its own particular burying plot—Exchange.

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GUIDES ON THEIR WAY HOME AFTER A SEASON IN THE ROCKIES.

Five expert mountain climbers, who have been employed by the Canadian Pacific railway as guides in the Canadian Rockies, passed through Montreal a few days ago on their way to Switzerland after a season's work in Canada. The chief of the party is C. L. Clarke, a native of Switzerland, but his parents were English. He has already spent three seasons as a guide in the Rockies, and will return next year to attend to Canadian Pacific tourists who want to scale the high peaks. Speaking of the season just closing, Mr. Clarke said there was more mountaineering than in any previous season, but the majority of the tourists were Americans. Owing to the coronation the number of English climbers was less than last year. There was not an accident during the season.

Some of the most notable climbing was on Mount Sir Donald, which has an altitude of 10,800 feet, and among those who went to the top was Miss Grace Raymond, of Boston. This feat was only once before performed by a woman, the first being Mrs. Burns, an English woman, who bagged the mountain last year. The courageous little woman from Boston was guided by Edward Fenz and Fred Michael. The climb occupied seven hours, and when the top was reached, a severe snowstorm set in and compelled the young woman and her guides to remain on the summit for a longer time than they intended. Four hours was required for the descent. During the season three parties of Americans were taken to the top of Sir Donald.

The same guides led an American, whose name they could not remember, with his 18-year-old son and 16-year-old daughter to the top of Eagle Peak, a 9,000-foot climb.

HALIBUT FISHING.

Schooner Nellie G. Thurston Still Absent On Her Second Trip.

Capt. Johnston, of the Pacific Fish & Cold Storage Company, is in the city. He will spend a week or two here. The Nellie G. Thurston, the schooner which is operated by his company, is now out on her second trip to the halibut fishing grounds. No message has been received from her, although it is some weeks since she left. In this she is but following the example set on the first trip, which occupied several months. The results of the venture have, however, been very good and the marketing of the first shipment of salt halibut in the East netted this company a very good profit, in spite of the difficulties which were met with in connection with getting that load. The fish went through in first-class condition and when placed on the Eastern market was readily disposed of.

After the experience of the last trip no anxiety is felt for the delay in the return of the schooner, as the management are now fully aware of the obstacles in the way of completing a cargo such as they require. Only large halibut are adapted to their use, and though the schooner might be in waters where a magnificent catch was constantly being taken, the fish might be too small to be of any use to the company for salting purposes.

GIANT PARIS STORE.

Two powerful searchlights can be seen from all quarters of Paris every night. One is that of the Eiffel tower and the other, which is almost as powerful, is that of Dufayel's store, one of the most interesting centers of French commerce, both on account of its magnificent decoration and because of the system of business practiced there.

It is a credit system. For a small sum—generally the fifth of the whole price—anybody can purchase whatever household goods he may require and settle the balance by weekly installments varying from 30 cents to \$4. But it is not only these facilities of payment that the Dufayel establishment owes its rapid success, but more especially because the customers are fully aware that they will not have to pay more in purchasing on credit than if they paid ready money. This system of payment by installments is appreciated, therefore, by both rich and poor, and more than 3,000,000 customers have placed orders with the firm. Three thousand clerks are employed in booking and sending off these orders, which amount to \$26,000,000 in the course of a year. In order to attract and retain this vast custom M. Dufayel has not hesitated to expend large sums, and has built on a large piece of land, measuring 38,000 square yards, an enormous store, 130 feet high, divided into floors, separated into courts, and decorated with a profusion of statues and paintings by great modern artists. Architectural Record.

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RESULT OF A LOVE POTION.

The following humorous story of how auptial festivities are sometimes disturbed in Berlin is worth recording. Recently, after the performance of the civil function at the registrar's office, and after the pastor had administered the blessing of the church, an engraver and his young bride were sitting with the wedding guests in the parlor of the bride's father, sipping their after-dinner coffee. The bride happened to be of a superstitious nature, and had procured from some old dame, cunning in the dark science, a powder which was to insure the constant love of her husband. The bride surprisingly produced the packet of powder and emptied it into her spouse's cup, unobserved by him, as she thought. To her unpleasant surprise, however, he had sooner tasted the noxious draught than he spat it out again and gave his better half a loud box on the ear. The bride was not accustomed to delicate attentions of this kind, and her brothers resented it by rushing at her husband and giving him a thorough good pummeling. Very soon the fight became general, and tables and chairs were upset in all directions. Finally peace was restored, but the combatants had to get their heads bound up. The young bride was so disgusted, however, that she refused to accompany her husband to their new home, so he had to proceed thither alone, all covered with wounds.



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SPORTING

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS AGAIN DEFEATED.
The Shamrocks and New Westminster played a game of lacrosse on Saturday, according to the News-Advertiser. A more stubbornly contested game was never witnessed on Queen's park, and the Pacific Coast champions never won a game which served better to sustain their title. They played with a team, the acknowledged champions of the East, the heroes of a hundred games in the two provinces, and won out by a score of 2 to 0.

The game lacked something of the vim which characterized the play of Thursday. It was a hard struggle, nevertheless, and was maintained with grim perseverance on both sides to the close.

"Impartially observed, there was but one conclusion possible concerning the respective merits of the teams, namely, that the New Westminster defence line was the class that the green-shirted boys belong to, and are eligible competitors under any conditions whatever."

"Between the play of Thursday and that of the final game, there was considerable contrast. In the former the brunt of the battle was borne by the home men on either side. It was Cheyne who signally sustained the fight for the New Westminster team. On Saturday it was different. The New Westminster defence line showed up stronger, while their attack was none the less formidable. The sphere was not permitted to worry the goal-keeper, but on each successive attack was quickly recovered by defence, and kept in play toward the centre. On the other hand the Shamrock home play was less effective. The brilliant play from the side, which kept Cheyne busy on Thursday, failed to materialize, and every aggression was gamely countered by the defence, or by Gray and Galbraith, who showed up in splendid form. The Shamrock defence was not so successful either. This was due, apparently, to the strengthening of the New Westminster defence, which kept the ball more in the open, and gave the home players a better chance to get in their work. Kavanagh was called upon to save the goal on several occasions, when the defence line gave the New Westminster home a chance. The big Irishman did effective work, too, and saved the goal on several clever stops by him, the day would have gone more emphatically against the visitors."

"That the game was a genuine fight for supremacy there is no doubt. Both teams were out to win, and from the face-off at 3:30 o'clock the battle was a quick succession between the goals, and the play was of that type which kept the crowd in a tumult of cheering when the first quarter ended without a score."

"From the second quarter Turnbull drew and passed to Gifford, and there was some quick play in front of the Shamrock goal, where the ball was picked up by Howard and sent out. Currie, who was in the line, gave it to Finlayson. The latter ran in round the New Westminster defence and shot, but the ball went high. Sent out by Gray the ball again fell into the hands of the Shamrock home, and Brennan got a chance, which he missed. Another shot by Currie, after a spirited dash from the centre, was cleverly blocked by Cheyne, and the New Westminster defence started an invasion of Shamrock territory when the whistle blew."

"The second quarter was opened with a rush by Currie, who fooled Turnbull at the face-off. In dodging Rennie, however, Currie slipped and lost the ball again to New Westminster. Currie, who had tried one of his great rushes, and delivered a grounder which would have scored had Kavanagh not been in the way, was then some rapid play by the Shamrock defence, and by a series of quick passes the fight was transferred to the place where John Cheyne hung out. Hoodie knocked and found him in. Gray got the ball behind the goal and started it travelling. Almost before the umpire could raise his hand, the ball was over the New Westminster home play. Gray once more recovered the ball from behind the goal, and running out around the side transferred the ball to T. Gifford, who cleverly dodged Brennan, and after a spirited rush guessed the ball to Gifford, who latter with a quick vicious shot gave Kavanagh an opportunity to save the fight again. The Shamrock defence, however, was what, and there was sharp aggression by the New Westminster home, supported by Turnbull. Again the widest excitement the assault was maintained by Gifford, Currie and Peels, and Latham, catching an opening by a brilliant run, put the ball through."

"The umpire, who raised his hand, and there was an explosion of applause from the big crowd, which cheered their hearts out, and a goal was scored. Whether this was the case, however, there seemed to be some doubt. The umpire decided that it was not a goal, and ruled accordingly. The crowd, however, struck the upper part of the net, momentarily mistaking the umpire, who had raised his hand, but seeing that he did not go into the net, corrected his judgment."

"The umpire was immediately surrounded, and a war of words was waged, but, however, maintained his decision. The question was then taken to the referee, who over-ruled the umpire's decision, and allowed the goal. The disputed score was taken after 9 minutes' play."

"The temper of the two teams, which from the outset had leaned a little to the rough side, was not improved by this incident. There was some checking done on both sides which strained the rules. Turnbull was ruled off for hand checking Currie on the neck. Up to the close of the half the advantage seemed to be with the New Westminster team, but the Shamrocks relaxed nothing in dogged determination."

"At the commencement of the second half Turnbull received a stroke under the eye which laid him out for a few moments, and O'Reilly was ruled off. Hoodie got a stiff prod in the chest which dazed him up, and Captain Sifford made a pass as if to retaliate upon Gifford for some remark which occasioned a momentary pause in the game. These were but passing incidents, though, and the game was continued with remarkable dash and vim on both sides. Currie, the giant of centre field, lacked much of his usual cleverness, and did not escape Turnbull so readily as in the previous game. The Shamrock defence, however, and Kavanagh were both engaged on several occasions. The Shamrock defence, however, and Kavanagh were both engaged on several occasions. The Shamrock defence, however, and Kavanagh were both engaged on several occasions."

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"Cerrito got the ball in the last frame, but for some reason he seemed to lag, and had none of those brilliant rushes in reserve which confused the New Westminster home on the other day. He let the ball go, and S. Peels and Hoodie came together in reaching for it, the former being incapacitated for a few moments. Upon the resumption of

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